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## RUSSIANS NOW AIM TO INVADE HUNGARY

But German Newspapers Say Military Measures Have Been Taken to Frustrate Such a Move

### RECAPTURE OF MEMEL BY GERMANS ADMITTED

Both Russians and Austrians Claim Capture of Several Thousand Prisoners in the Carpathians—Only French Fighting is Reported in Northern France—A Force of 1,000 Turks Have Been Routed Near Suez—Dardanelles Action Delayed by Weather—Acute Suffering Was Experienced by Przemyśl Garrison Before the Surrender—Petrograd Declared Russians Took These Prisoners at the Garrison: 117,000 Men, 2,500 Officers and Officials, 9 Generals and 93 Officers of the General Staff.

That the Przemyśl garrison was reduced to hot last extremity before surrendering is indicated in all accounts of the Russian victory. Some of the men of the garrison were so weak from the lack of food that they could scarcely stand and ate moss and gnawed at the straps of their equipment to keep themselves alive. Forty thousand are reported to have been killed since the investment began, while disease accounted for many more and had worked ravage among those who remained. The prisoners taken by the Russian army, according to the official statement from Petrograd, number 117,000 men, 2,500 officers and officials, 9 generals and 93 officers of the general staff. The inner forts, containing large quantities of war material, are said to have been found intact. The fall of the Galician stronghold continues to overshadow all other events in the war zone, and interest centers on the next move of the Russians, whose objective will doubtless be Cracow or southern Hungary. The German newspapers, however, declare that military measures have already been taken to prevent the Russians from gaining strategic advantage by the recapture of Przemyśl.

**Exports for February Exceeded Imports \$173,604,368.** Total for the month was \$298,727,757, against \$173,920,145 for February, 1914.

**German Recapture Memel.** The recapture of Memel, East Prussia, by the Germans is admitted by the Russian war office, which says: "Our detachment which reconquered Memel has retired to Russian territory."

Both Russians and Austrians lay claim to the capture of several thousand men in the Carpathians, and this matter is about evenly divided. The battle in Poland continues, with no apparent progress on either side.

**Trench Fighting in France.** In the western war zone the operations consist largely of trench fighting. Little or no change is noted in the general situation in northern France in a communication from the headquarters of Field Marshal Sir John French regarding recent activities.

The operations of the allied fleet in the Dardanelles have been delayed by the bad weather, and the ships which suffered damage in the last bombardment are being repaired. A Malta despatch says that the operations are being resumed at an early date and that every precaution is being taken to avoid surprises.

A force of one thousand Turks who attempted an attack on the Suez canal, near the town of Suez, have been routed. The Turks were accompanied by German officers.

The British colonial office reports that normal conditions now prevail in Singapore, following the recent mutiny.

Seventeen young Belgians are reported to have been executed at Ghent by the Germans after having been guilty of espionage.

A French commission has declared valid the seizure of the former Hamburg-American steamer *Prinzess Alice*, which now flies the American flag, and the case will go before the French prize court.

**Telling Defeat Inflicted on Turkish Troops.** Which Were Operating Against the Egyptian Town of Suez.

London, March 23, 3.50 p. m.—A statement was given out by the official press bureau this evening telling of a defeat inflicted on Turkish troops operating against the Egyptian town of Suez. The statement says: "On the 22nd instant at dawn, one of our patrols discovered a party of the enemy near Elkhubi post, opposite Suez. Shots were exchanged."

Aeroplane estimated the number at about one thousand, composed of infantry, artillery and a few cavalry. "The guns at Elkhubi opened fire and inflicted casualties, whereupon the enemy retired and formed a camp eight miles east of the Suez canal."

"Early this morning, the 23rd instant, a force under General Sir G. Youngblood attacked and routed the enemy, who is now in full retreat."

"A prisoner says this force came direct from Elkhubi, having taken twelve days en route, and that General Von Traumer and three other German officers were with it."

### Caligraphs

**William Cancels Celebrations.** London, March 23, 9.35 p. m.—Mr. William has decided to cancel the celebrations planned for April 1 to commemorate the centenary of Bismarck's birth, on the ground that the present conditions make such a condition unsuitable, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam.

**Newest Zeppelin Dirigible.** Geneva, Switzerland, March 23, via Paris, 4.30 p. m.—The newest Zeppelin dirigible balloon to be completed at the Zeppelin works on Lake Constance left Friedrichshafen yesterday. Another new aircraft, the Zeppelin X, will be ready in a few days. Chief Engineer Durr of the Zeppelin works, has been awarded the Iron Cross.

**British Women and Children to Leave Belgium.** London, March 23, 8.45 p. m.—Through the kind offices of the American minister at Brussels, Brand Whitlock, the British war office announced this evening, permission has been obtained from the German authorities for British women and children to leave Belgium by way of Holland to convey them from Brussels to the Dutch frontier.

**NOMINEE FOR CONGRESS SHOT DEAD IN ST. LOUIS.** His Wife, Who is Suing for Divorce, Arrested on Suspicion.

St. Louis, Mo., March 23.—Richard Randolph, president of the Torchon Lace company and the Central Merchandise company, and nominated at the recent republican primaries for congress from Kentucky, was shot and killed mysteriously in the office of the company here today. His wife, Mrs. Della Randolph, was recently sued for divorce by her husband, was arrested tonight, but she denied any knowledge of the shooting. The police also have issued a third power for the arrest of a man named by Randolph in his petition for divorce.

Several persons, including the board of directors of the Torchon company, were in the store with Randolph when a shot was fired through a plate glass window near the rear of the building. The bullet struck Randolph in the back and he died soon after. On the second floor of the building, near the skylight, the police found a rifle of a large calibre, and it is believed that Randolph's assassin used this weapon.

Mrs. Randolph was arrested a few hours after the shooting. She is being held in the city jail. Her husband lived until the filing of the divorce petition. She said she was not at home at the time of the shooting. Randolph was 52 years old.

**MALLORY LINER SENT WIRELESS DISTRESS CALLS.** In Sinking Condition—Passengers and Crew Taken Off.

New York, March 23.—Passengers and crew of the Mallory liner *Manhattan* late yesterday, 1,300 miles from New York, where the liner was foundering, were taken off by the British liner *Britannia*, which was going down, according to a wireless despatch to the Times this morning from the American liner *St. Louis*.

The *Manhattan*, which was on her way from New York to Bremen, reported herself sinking and sent a wireless call at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. The despatch said. Several attempts were made to reach the liner, but the British liner *Britannia*, which was on her way from New York to Bremen, was the only one to reach her. She was taken off by the British liner *Britannia*, which was going down, according to a wireless despatch to the Times this morning from the American liner *St. Louis*.

**OLEOMARGARINE PLANTS RAIDED IN PROVIDENCE.** Company Charged With Having Deceived Government of \$400,000.

Providence, R. I., March 23.—The first of several raids on oleomargarine plants in this city was opened in the United States district court today. William H. Higgins and Jeremiah H. Hall of the New England Manufacturing company were charged with conspiracy in defrauding the government of \$400,000 in taxes on artificially colored oleomargarine. At the request of the prosecution the indictments were consolidated. A motion by the defense to quash the conspiracy indictment was denied.

**77 Passengers Off Florida Landed at Newport News.** Washington, March 23.—The 77 passengers of the French liner *Florida*, taken from that vessel when she was sunk by the German auxiliary cruiser *Prinz Eitel Friedrich* and brought to Newport News by the German raider, are to be returned to France at the expense of the owners of the *Florida*.

After being held on the *Florida* for several days, the passengers were taken to the Hotel Elitel at Newport News two weeks while their disposition was determined. The passengers will be taken to New York on the *Florida* and then to France on the *Tourelle* for Bordeaux.

**Woman Suffrage Fails in Maine.** Augusta, Maine, March 23.—Woman suffrage failed in Maine today. Although the vote in favor of the resolve proposing to submit to the voters of the state the question of giving women the right to vote was favored, 88 to 5, with one pair and two absentees, it fell short of the two-thirds vote required. The senate last week passed the resolve by a wide margin.

**\$16,200 for Yale Medical College in China.** New Haven, Conn., March 23.—The China medical board of the Rockefeller foundation has made a grant of \$16,200 annually for five years to the Yale medical college at Shanghai, China, according to an announcement here tonight. The money is to be used to provide for six American trained physicians at the institution.

**Child Struck by Railroad Train.** New Haven, Conn., March 23.—While playing on the railroad tracks near his home in Highwood today, Maria D'Agostino, aged 8, was struck by an incoming train on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad and received injuries which will probably cause death. She is in a hospital in a critical condition.

**Democratic Leader of R. I. House.** Providence, R. I., March 23.—Democratic members of the Rhode Island house today elected Representative Joseph A. Hughes of Pawtucket floor leader. Mr. Hughes defeated Representative John A. Cooney of Providence by a vote of 14 to 12. At a previous caucus the two assembliesmen each had 13 votes and efforts to break the tie then were futile.

**Brooklyn Teachers Going to Oregon.** Brooklyn, Mass., March 23.—Four Brooklyn school teachers will leave at the close of the school term this summer to teach in the schools of Portland, Ore. Superintendent of Schools George L. Farley announced today. Teachers from the western city will come here to take their places. The exchange is for one year.

**Infirmary Burned at Munroe, Ind.—Thirteen Persons Missing.** Munroe, Ind., March 23.—Three bodies had been recovered tonight from the ruins of the county infirmary near here which burned today. Thirteen are missing and are believed to have perished in the fire.

## Demands on China Made by Japan

DISCUSSED AT CONFERENCE HELD AT PEKING.

### 5 ARTICLES AGREED ON ATTORNEY GEN. ACTS

Japanese Government Has Withdrawn Demand for a Joint Police Administration of Important Places Throughout China.

Peking, March 24, 3.35 a. m.—Five articles bearing on the Japanese demands on China were introduced and concluded by the Chinese foreign minister, Lu Cheng-Hsiang, and Eki Hiroki, the Japanese minister, at the conference which was held at the Japanese legation yesterday. The Japanese minister recently suffered slight injuries by a fall from a horse and his condition did not permit him to go to the Chinese foreign office and for this reason the meeting was transferred to the legation.

**Articles Agreed Upon.** All the articles concern Manchuria. China agreed to the following stipulations: First—The Japanese government's consent shall be obtained before a contract for the construction of a railway involving the pledging of local taxes in South Manchuria.

Second—The Japanese government's consent shall be obtained before a third power to build a railway, or to a loan is made with a third power for the building of a railway in South Manchuria.

Third—If the Chinese government in South Manchuria employs advisors or instructors for political, financial or military purposes, the Japanese government shall first be consulted.

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The Japanese have conceded the point of a separate discussion regarding East Mongolia and South Manchuria which were combined in their list of demands.

**Land Ownership in Manchuria.** In the Manchuria group, the immigration and land ownership clauses have not as yet been settled. A definite progress has been made. This is the case also with respect to the mining clause.

The Japanese government has definitely withdrawn what is known as "article 3 of the fifth group," namely, the demand for a joint police administration of the provinces of plans to slip across the border into China, and has also indicated its willingness, it is announced, to withdraw one or two other articles from the present list of demands.

The Chinese government has received advice confirming the report that the Japanese government troops have arrived at Tsinan, making a total of about 2,000.

**Chinese Boycott Japanese Goods.** Boycotts by the Chinese on Japanese goods are reported from several places in the south, where it is considered that the Chinese are most likely to get beyond the government's control. A Shanghai despatch says that rioting occurred within the foreign concessions Monday night. Japanese theatres and shops were stoned. The foreign police were called out and made some arrests.

**PROHIBITED READING OF BIBLE IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.** Supreme Court of Louisiana Upholds Catholic and Jewish Protest.

New Orleans, March 23.—Reading of the Bible and recitation of the Lord's prayer at the opening of the public schools in Caddo Parish is prohibited under a decision of the supreme court of Louisiana, announced today. Laymen who held that the plea of the school board that the decision might be construed to allow the reading of the Old, but not the New Testament, and Jewish beliefs and arguments before the court have been based almost entirely upon religious views. The court held that the plea of the Catholic plaintiff that "the reading of the Bible would be contrary to the dictates of his conscience" was "not clear."

Two Jewish complaints attacked the New Testament and were upheld.

**FLAG ADOPTED FOR CITY OF NEW YORK.** New Emblem Will Be Raised on City Hall June 12.

New York, March 23.—The board of aldermen today adopted a flag for the city of New York—three perpendicular bars of blue, white and orange, which were the colors of the Dutch flag used when New York was New Netherlands. The board also adopted a new city seal, which will appear in blue on the white bar of the flag. The new emblem will be raised on the city hall on June 12th, the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the board of aldermen. Heretofore there has been no standard flag of the city nearest to this being the mayor's flag.

**Correspondence Course IN MASSACHUSETTS.** Gov. Walsh Advocates Establishment of University Extension.

Boston, March 23.—Governor Walsh today introduced a legislative committee on education today to advocate the passage of a bill providing for the establishment of university extension courses in the state. The governor said that 90,000 people in the state were taking correspondence courses of an institution in another state. He believed that this condition warranted the establishment of a state educational institution.

**A Ban on Advertisements of Whiskey.** Chicago, March 23.—The Foster advertising company of the United States and Canada has placed a ban on the advertisements of whiskey and other liquors in the Chicago press today. Beer and wines are not included.

## Libel Proceedings Against Odenwald

GERMAN STEAMER WHICH TRIED TO LEAVE SAN JUAN HARBOR.

Washington, March 23.—Attorney General Gregory late today instructed the United States district attorney of Porto Rico to institute libel proceedings against the German steamship *Odenwald*, which attempted Sunday to leave San Juan harbor without clearance papers.

Under these proceedings the vessel may be held in the custody of a marshal pending settlement of the question whether she shall be forfeited to the United States under the recent joint resolution of congress prescribing penalties in such cases.

**Two Destroyers at San Juan.** While the department of justice was considering the legal phases of the *Odenwald* case, treasury officials had before them a report from San Juan that the *Odenwald* was being towed by another Hamburg-American liner, the *President*, might, under cover of darkness slip past the guns of Morro Castle and dash for the sea.

Secretary Daniels was informed of the situation and after a conference with the president, Admiral Fletcher at Guantanamo, he instructed to dispatch two destroyers to San Juan and the coast guard service ordered the cutter *Albatross*, now cruising in the West Indies, to steam at once for that port.

Attorney General Gregory's action, indicating the purpose of the government to undertake confiscation of the *Odenwald* by due process of law in the district court for Porto Rico, attracted much attention in official and diplomatic circles. It is the first definite action begun by the administration under the new congressional authority.

It was explained tonight that the ownership of the ship must give the government the right to seize it and to secure its release from custody pending disposition of the case in the court, although it was not likely that such a course would be followed.

Officials are waiting for further information before taking any action under the criminal sections of the neutrality resolutions, for violation of which the owners or master of the *Odenwald* might be subjected to fine and imprisonment.

**Enforcement of Neutrality.** The general subject of enforcing neutrality has been brought prominently to the front by the situation in Porto Rico. Although treasury officials are satisfied there is no real danger of plans to slip across the border into China, and has also indicated its willingness, it is announced, to withdraw one or two other articles from the present list of demands.

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**Movements of Steamships.** Marcellus, March 19.—Arrived, steamer *Santa Anna*, New York, from Gibraltar. March 22.—Arrived, steamer *Da Costa*, New York, from Patras. March 16.—Sailed, steamer *Patras*, New York, for Patras. March 20.—Arrived, steamer *Roma*, New York, from Patras. March 23.—Sailed, steamer *New York*, New York, for New York. March 23.—Arrived, steamer *Wabash*, New York, from Patras. March 23.—Sailed, steamer *Wabash*, New York, for Patras. March 23.—Arrived, steamer *Wabash*, New York, from Patras. March 23.—Sailed, steamer *Wabash*, New York, for Patras.

## Condensed Telegrams

An inch of snow fell in northern New York. The French moratorium applying to rents was extended until July 15. Racing at Havana, Cuba, was postponed until Thursday because of inclement weather.

A permanent coast guard station will be established at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Ex-County Judge William B. Hurd, of Brooklyn, died in Roosevelt Hospital of pneumonia.

Las Gascogne sailed from New York for Havre with 1,500 horses destined for the French army. The collieries of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Coal Co., at Scranton, Pa., reopened.

Between 200 and 250 of the 400 employees at the Bates Waste Mill at Fall River went on strike. An order for 478 all-steel cars was placed with the Pullman Co. by the Interborough Rapid Transit Co.

The Associated Oil Co., at San Francisco declared the regular semi-annual dividend of \$1.50 a share. An official German report issued at Berlin gives the number of prisoners of war held by Germany as 81,000.

All railway traffic between Italy and Germany by way of Switzerland was stopped by the Italian government. Two young men just escaped being mobbed when they appeared on Park Row, New York, wearing straw hats.

James I. Campbell, a retired Methodist minister of New Brunswick Heights, N. J., was arrested for beating his wife. Racked by pains in the stomach that doctors could not cure, James Smith of Greenville, Pa., coughed up a live frog.

The Crane iron furnaces at Catawqua, banked for six months, will be put into blast the first week during April. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad will buy about \$2,000,000 worth of rolling stock within the next few months.

The Du Pont Nitrate Co. purchased the nitrate works of the Chilean Nitrate Co. of Talca, Chile, for \$1,500,000. Five French army veterinarians arrived at New York on the French liner *La Touraine* to buy horses for the French army.

According to advices from Rome, the Italian navy was strengthened by the addition of 21 submarines during the last six months. Frank T. Bliss, a prominent member of the Chicago Board of Trade for 25 years, died at his home in Chicago of heart disease.

After a warning from Lord Kitchenborough, Liverpool dockmaster, that the second time within the past few weeks, returned to work. A German submarine was seen off Deal, eight miles from Dover, England, but did not appear before warships reached the scene.

A contract for a large number of shells, involving at least \$200,000, was placed with the Canadian Car & Foundry Co. by the Russian government. Mother of 13 children, the latest having been quipped, 37 C. O. McKnight of Sacramento, Cal., was voted \$5,000 by the California Legislature.

Secretary Bryan and the Russian Ambassador at Washington, George Kakhkine, exchanged ratifications of the peace treaty between Russia and the United States. Six firemen were seriously hurt, and several persons slightly injured, when an auto truck of the Washington Fire Department turned over after colliding with a street car.

Leaving a note to the coroner saying that her act was a sane one, Mrs. William B. Dutton of Ellenville, N. Y., killed herself and her five year old daughter with poison. Legislation which would permit the consolidation of railroads operating in Vermont, popularly known as the "Boston and Maine" bill was passed by the Vermont senate.

During a discussion in the French Chamber of Deputies, M. Roche, a well known economist and a deputy, declared that French investments abroad total \$3,000,000,000. Wireless despatches received from the Newfoundland sealing fleet indicated that the threatened destruction of the icebergs steamer *Bagin* had been averted, temporarily at least.

Because of financial conditions due to the war, the Government of Jamaica, declared that for the present, it cannot agree with the American suggestion for a two-cent postal rate. Speaker Champ Clark, his wife and daughter, Genevieve had narrow escapes when the Lynne Castle, at Pass Christian, Miss., where they were stopping, was burned at a loss of \$50,000.

Mrs. Wallace O. Gould and her daughter, Amy, each sustained fractures of the left leg when they jumped from a window of their apartment in the burning Pastime Theatre block at Brunswick, Ma.

The aged Baroness de Maganville of Paris went to Geneva, Switzerland, to ask the aid of the Swiss government to secure the release of her husband, aged 80, who was taken hostage by the Germans near Novon.

Constantinople dispatches received at Berlin reported that Lieut.-Com. William F. Bricker and three sailors of the United States converted yacht *Scorpion* were drowned Saturday night in the Bosphorus when their rowboat capsized.

Three murderers and a highwayman escaped from the state hospital for the criminal insane at Chester, Ill., and have not been recaptured. The men made a key from a tin tobacco box with which they unlocked their cell doors.

## Elmira Police Chief Killed by Burglars

ALSO A DETECTIVE SERGEANT—BOTH SHOT THROUGH HEAD.

### ONE BURGLAR CAUGHT

Man Captured Sustained Broken Leg, and Threatens to Peach on Man Who Escaped Because Latter Deserted Him.

Elmira, N. Y., March 23.—Chief of Police John J. Fennell, and Detective Sergeant Charles Howell, were shot and killed today in a local burglar house where they had gone to question Edward Westervelt and Jack Cramer concerning a series of recent burglaries in this city. Both officers were shot through the head and their bodies were found a few minutes later when Police Captain Weaver burst through a window, having been notified that shots had been heard in the house.

**One Man Escaped.** After the shooting both men escaped through a window, but in doing so Westervelt sustained a broken leg and was captured a short time later in the cellar of a nearby house. Cramer made good his escape. According to the police Westervelt admitted that he and Cramer had committed the burglaries and accused the latter of shooting the two officers.

**Police and Citizens in Search.** Every available policeman and many citizens on foot and in automobiles immediately began searching the vicinity for a clue to Cramer's whereabouts. Elmira was in a high state of excitement tonight over the shooting and fears were expressed by the authorities that if Cramer were captured his life would be in danger. Justice McCann of the supreme court early tonight issued an order calling out the local militia for an emergency.

**Series of Daring Burglaries.** For several days past Elmira had been stirred by a series of daring burglaries. The police suspected Cramer and Westervelt and had questioned them before today concerning their actions of recent date. Westervelt, a police spy, told the following story of what happened at the boarding house today:

"One of the officers said: 'Come on over to headquarters, we want to search you.'"

"Captured Man Denies Shooting." Jack said: 'You won't search me' and I made a dive for the window. One of the 'bulls' caught me by the leg and twisted it. I had to lay down on the floor. It hurt so. While I was on the floor, I saw a man named Cramer. He said to me: 'Don't shoot. I didn't do the shooting. Jack done it.'"

**To Turn "Stool" on Pal.** "He made for the window and left me on the floor. I'll turn stool on him for leaving me alone. I climbed out of the window and crawled about a block, but my leg was broken and I couldn't get away."

"I have served time for burglary before. I got out of Rahway prison about five years ago. I have been doing these jobs here. There is no use making any 'bones' about it."

"I don't know where Cramer lives. I met him in Elmira about ten days ago and we came to Elmira."

**94,000 SHARES OF U. S. STEEL CHANGED HANDS.** On the Stock Exchange Yesterday—Rose 2-1/2 Points.

New York, March 23.—Dealings in securities on the stock exchange today were larger and of broader scope than at any time since the close of business last December. Total transactions approximated 620,000 shares and the average of prices was highest for the year. The output of steel for the first three months of the year was 1,000 to 1,500 shares changing hands on the rise of 2 1/2 points. Reading came next with a gain of 2 3/8 on a total output of 73,000 shares. Steel led with an aggregate of almost 94,000 shares changing hands on the rise of 2 1/2 points. Reading came next with a gain of 2 3/8 on a total output of 73,000 shares. Steel led with an aggregate of almost 94,000 shares changing hands on the rise of 2 1/2 points.

Renewal of active trading followed advices from Europe which suggested an early termination of the war. Other factors of favorable business conditions were traceable to speculative demand and short covering, the latter feature playing an important part by reason of the recent activities of the bears. Investment inquiry continued to show extreme caution, as denoted by the bond market which failed to keep pace with the day's movement in stocks.

**Favorable Reports on Railroad Bills in R. I. Senate.** Providence, R. I., March 23.—Favorable reports on a bill to grant to the Railroad company powers sought in New York, New Haven and Hartford connection with plans for financing the company, and on the measure to extend from July 1, 1915, to July 1, 1917, the time for the completion of the construction in the state of the southern New England railway, a Grant Trust subsidiary, were submitted to the senate by the legislative committee on corporations today. Both bills have passed the house.

**Funeral of Charles Francis Adams.** Quincy, Mass., March 23.—The funeral of Charles Francis Adams, who died at Washington last Saturday, was held today in the Church of the Presidents, so-called because the bodies of Mr. Adams' grandfather, John Quincy Adams, and his great-grandfather, John Adams, are buried beneath it. Interment was at Mount Wallaston cemetery.